



CALIFORNIA ISO

CEC Workshop on Transmission Line Constraints That May Effect Siting of New Power Plants

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Summary

- Connection Study Requirements
- CA - ISO Review of Studies
- Queues
- Generation Projects Being Tracked by ISO
- Transmission Projects



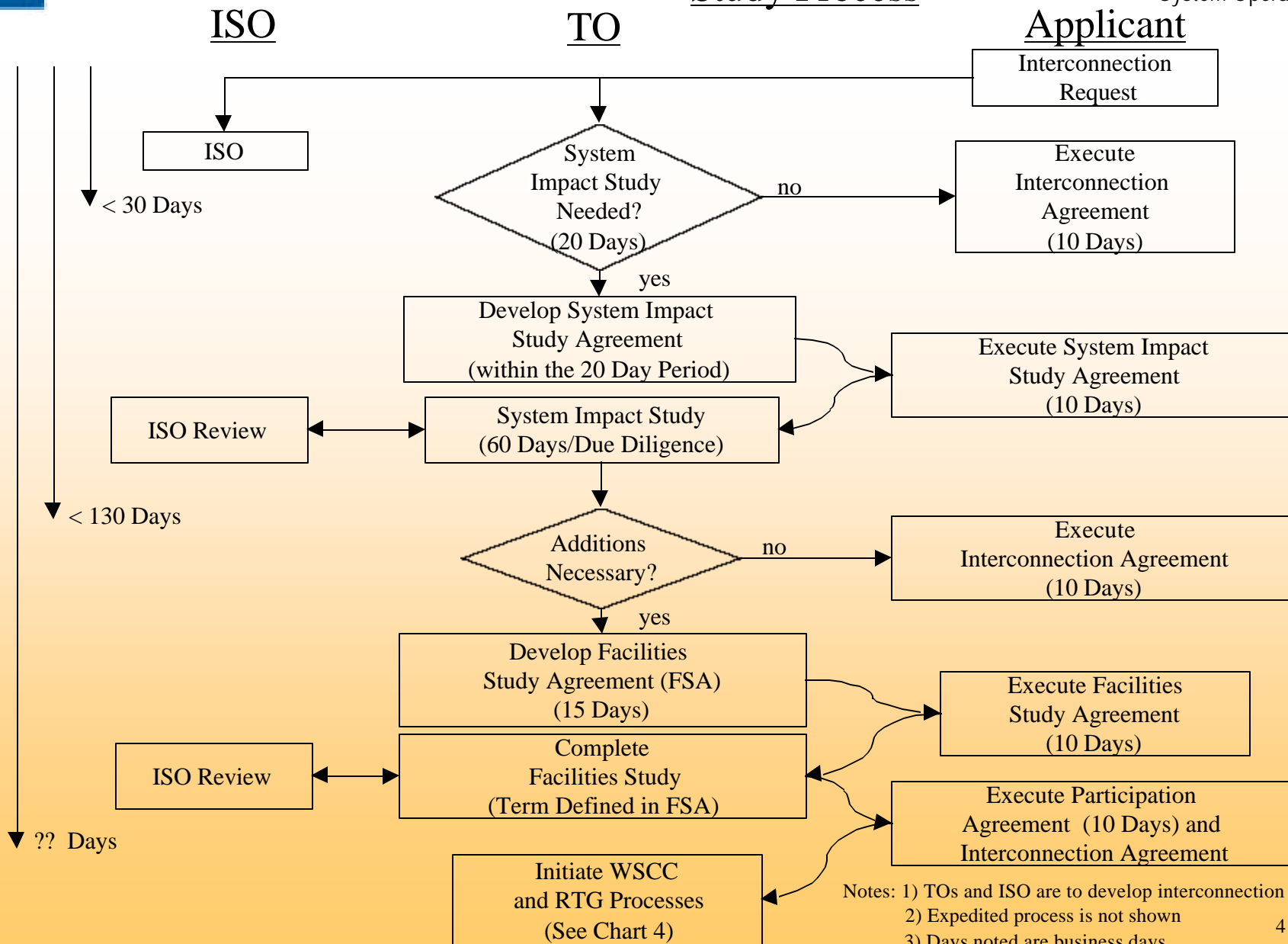
Connection Study Requirements

- Process Governed by ISO Tariff, TO Tariff, and Transmission Control Agreements
- Four-step process
 - (1) Interconnection Request
 - (2) **System Impact Study**
 - (3) **Facilities Study**
 - (4) WSCC and RTG Processes Initiated
- PTO Conducts Studies - ISO Comments on Study



Traditional Connection Request Study Process

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Types of ISO Connection Approvals

- Preliminary
- Conditional
- Final



In Response to Energy Crisis

- ISO Reviews Shortened to a Few Days
- More Engineering Judgement - Fewer Studies
- ISO Commitment to Not Delay Projects
- ISO is Proponent for Generation



QUEUES

- Presently Managed by PTOs
- Commonly an Issue Among Generation Developers
- Will become an ISO Responsibility
- Queuing Policy to be filed with FERC Soon



Projects Being Tracked by ISO

- 115 Generation Projects
- Sizes Range from less than 10 MW to more than 1200 MW
- Nearly All Gas
- Total being followed by ISO is >39,000 MW (Including some in Arizona)

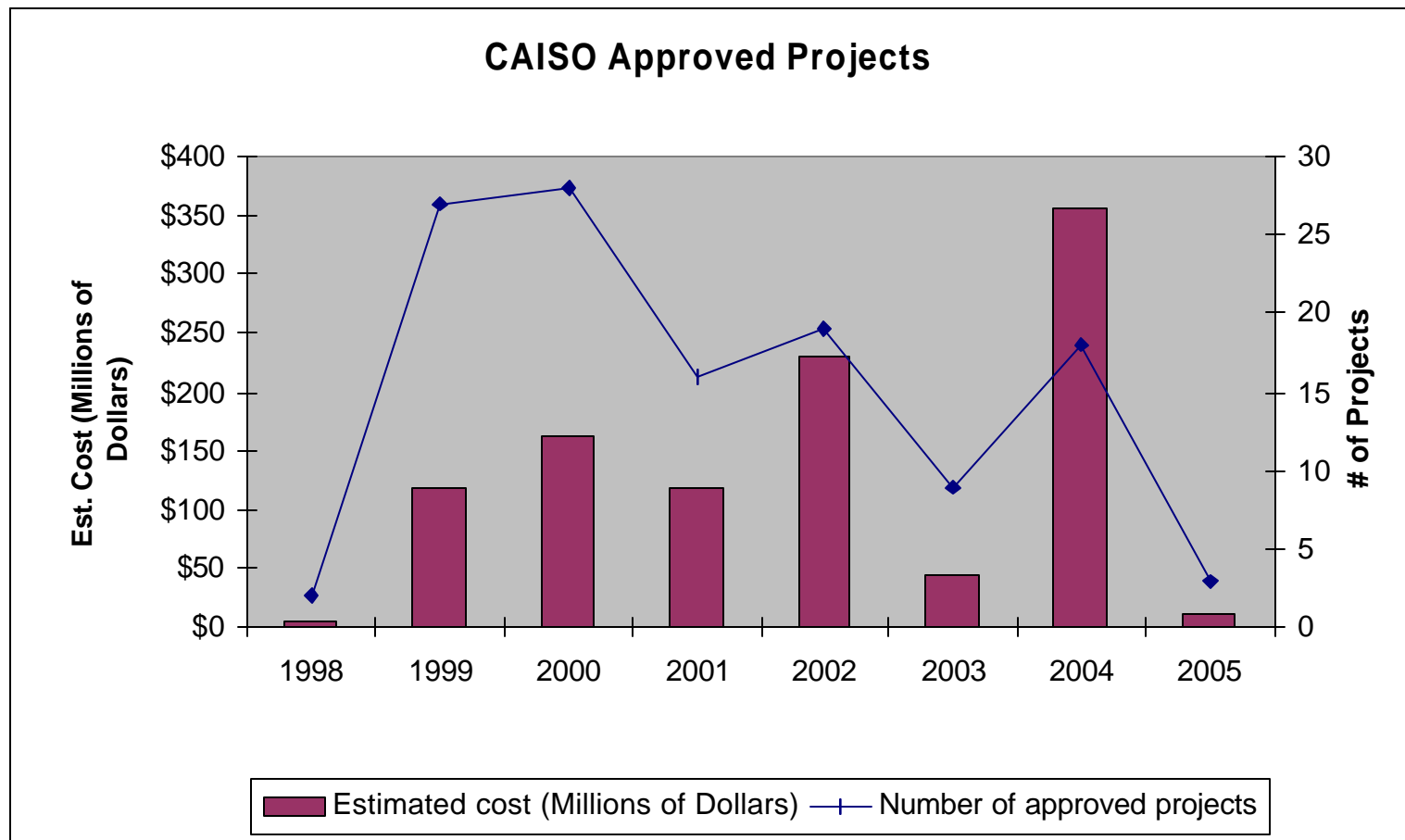


Distribution of New Generation

- Distribution Among PTOs
 - >13,000 MW on PG&E System
 - >14,000 MW on SCE System
 - > 4,000 MW on SDG&E System
- Distribution Relative to Path 15
 - > 11,000 MW North of Path 15
 - > 27,000 MW South of Path 15 (including some in Arizona)

California ISO Approved Transmission Projects

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Total
Number of approved projects	2	27	28	16	19	9	18	3	122
(Millions of Dollars)	\$6					\$45		\$12	





Congestion Impacts on Generators

- Congestion Is Intended to Provide a Locational Signal
- ISO Congestion Management Needs to be Improved
- Generators not Required to Mitigate Congestion per FERC Policy
- Generators or ISO Can Build to Mitigate Congestion